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OFFICIALRESPONSIVE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED 08/11/03IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-4, and 6, 33 and 34 and insert therefor claims 35-37.

*[Claim 1 Cancelled. A rotating cutter assembly comprising:
a housing, means for attaching said housing to an external drive source; and means for transferring rotational movement from said external drive having an output shaft to a cutting wheel.*

[Claim 2. Cancelled. An assembly according to claim 1 wherein said means for attaching said housing to an external drive source comprise a drive gear having means for engaging said output shaft of said power tool.]

[Claim 3. Cancelled. An assembly according to claim 2 wherein said means for transferring rotational movement results in said cutting wheel turning in the same plane as said drive source.]

[Claim 4. Cancelled. An assembly according to claim 2 wherein said means for transferring rotational movement from said external drive having an output shaft to a cutting wheel results in said cutting wheel turning in a different plane of rotation from said drive source;]

Claim 5. Once Amended. An assembly according to claim [3] 35 wherein said [power] drive source is hand-held.

[Claim 6. Cancelled. An assembly according to claim 3 and wherein said power source cutting wheel is connected to a new or existing lathe.] -1-